

## EX-SENATOR SMITH THROWS GAGE TO WOODROW WILSON

Says Governor-Elect Is Trying  
to Coerce Legislature—Ac-  
cuses Him of Foul Play.

Former United States Senator Smith made the following statement in New York today in answer to Governor-elect Wilson's open letter yesterday in which Mr. Wilson urged the nomination of James E. Smith for United States Senator to succeed Senator Keam. Mr. Smith's letter marks the beginning of a fierce political war in the State.

"I have read Governor-elect Wilson's statement on the United States Senatorial situation. The statement is a remarkable one for two reasons. It is a gratuitous attack upon one who has befriended him, and whose candidacy has not been announced, and it is an unwarranted attempt to coerce the Legislature.

"The Governor-elect knew that I had not reached a decision in this important matter and that he saw fit to make an uncalculated reference to me deprives his act of that fine courtesy which control not only Southern gentlemen, but the conduct of all gentlemen.

"Unfairness Manifest."  
"Dr. Wilson will attempt probably to defend his statement on the ground that it is not the utterance of a Governor-elect, but the voice of a new leader. It will be difficult for the people to mark the line which separates the two. In either view his act lacks commendatory quality.

"It is unfairness is so manifest that it will come as a shock to the Great body of the people. Above all things the American people loves fair play. The Governor-elect has given striking evidence of his aptitude in the art of foul play.

"Gratitude was not expected of him, but fairness was, and his act denies it. The statement purports to give the views of the people. Mr. Wilson claims to be their spokesman. He is apparently too modest as yet to claim leadership.

"He says he has no means of knowing what the people want except as they expressed themselves at the primary. Three times as many voters cast their ballots for the legislative candidates as expressed a preference for United States Senator. This great body of voters asked no pledge of the candidates. They received none. The legislators go into office as the representatives of all the people.

Only One Bound by Primary  
"Three-fourths of the legislative supporters expressed no will. Dr. Wilson would have the men thus elected recognize a law which seeks to evade the Constitution. He would have them disregard the interest of the vast body of voters because one-fourth have expressed a preference.

"He overlooks the fact that only one member of the incoming Legislature agreed to be bound by the primary vote. He gives no thought to the refusal of legislators to deal with the matter other than in a spirit of fairness and justice to all.

"He evidently believes that the practice he once condemned of dangling patronage before a hungry constituency may give to his position a support which fairness denies it.  
"His reasons when analyzed cease to be reasons. They are merely excuses for an act which marks his initial step as Governor-elect with worse than a blunder, with an assault that is neither fair nor honorable.

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Telephone Call  
to Brooklyn.



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## Tomorrow Is the Children's Day in the GIMBEL Christmas Toy Store

Every day is their day, but especially Saturday

Make their holiday worth while—bring them to New York's greatest Christmas Toy Store—as early in the morning as you can.

Let them see the Japanese juggler, the wonderful performing monkey, the soaring aeroplanes, the whirling mechanical toys—and, above all things, the "perfectly lovely" Doll Family in the fascinating "French Doll Shop."

"Oh, mother, come here; I want to show you something!" said one small boy yesterday as he squatted in rapture before a huge battleship—and there were many more equally delighted youngsters. Of special attraction are:

St. Bernard dogs, with fine silky wool; 6-inch, 65c, regularly \$1; 12-inch, \$1, regularly \$1.50; 15-inch, \$1.50, regularly \$2.50—a third under price.

Toy horses and wagons, plush horses, metal-tired wheels; dump carts, sand wagons, trucks and milk wagons, \$1, regularly \$1.50.

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## A Victor or Victrola

Plan an operatic concert from your Victor records. Call on the whole firmament of operatic stars from Tetrazzini to Didur, Garden to Plancon. Never will you see the notice posted: "Owing to the indisposition of"—etc. Your corps of Victor artists is always at your disposal.

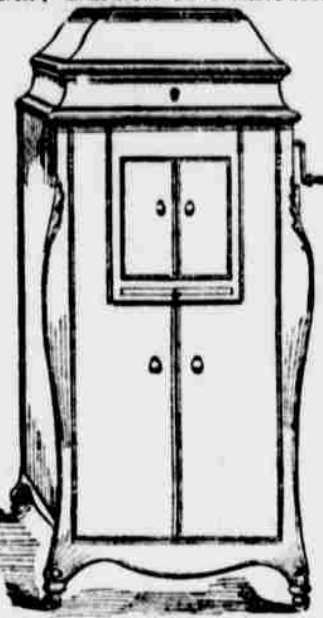
And its range of possibilities extends far beyond the glare of the footlights of the operatic stage. The newest character songs, the stirring music of a military band in a rousing march, a swinging waltz for an informal gathering to dance by—all issue, full-throated, from the Victor mechanism.

The Victor is a present that you really owe to your family this Christmas.

It costs a little to bring it home—still less, from month to month, to pay for it. Under the easy GIMBEL CLUB PLAN you pay

\$1 down and \$1 a week for any Victor \$10 down and \$10 a month for the Victrola

IN THE GIMBEL TALKING MACHINE PARLORS, on the Fourth and Eighth Floors, there is a full assortment of Victor Talking Machines from the Victor Junior at \$10 to the Victor V at \$60; and of the Victrola XVI (which promises to become very scarce before Christmas) in all woods at \$200—except Circassian walnut, \$250. Ask for a demonstration, and hear the new December records.



## Fur Caps—Especially for The Man "at the Wheel"

Warm friends, indeed, the fur cap makes with the man whose occupation or inclination takes him out-of-doors. To him or the person seeking the appropriate gift for such a man we suggest the Gimbel collection of fur caps.

Caps from the finest Pelt-cut seal and others of beaver, nutria, muskrat, electric seal, racoon, Persian lamb and cone, in Detroit, driver and autoing shapes, \$2 to \$20.

And Stetson Hats, to Be Sure—

Not only the regular shapes this factory fashions of finest hatter's felt, but several shapes made principally for Gimbels. Derbies, \$3.50 to \$10; Soft Hats, \$3.50 to \$12.

## Men's Shoes That Were \$3.50, Now \$2.85

In the Subway Store—right at the Hudson Tube entrance—just a few steps down.

Men's shoes of box calf with heavy Goodyear-welt soles. Men's tan calf skin shoes with double Goodyear-welt soles, were \$3.50, some were \$4. Now \$2.85. Men's storm rubbers in several styles, 75c. Women's shoes that were selling at \$2.75 and \$3, now \$1.90.

## \$6.50 California Blankets \$5 a Pair

The excellence of these blankets may be gathered from the fact that they have, hitherto, sold in our own fine stock at full price, \$6.50. 72x88 inches for full size beds; wool and cotton warp and soft pure wool filling; pink or blue borders, \$5 pair.

\$5 Down-Filled Comfortables, \$3.95. Figured satin covers, in Persian and floral designs, both sides alike; 68x98 inches, for full size beds; hitherto \$5, at \$3.95.

\$3 Cotton-filled Comfortables, at \$2.25. For full-size beds (94x77 inch); silk-lace-covered with 6-in. silk edge; filling of fine white cotton; light but warm.

## "Geraldine Farrar" Hair Bandeaux

Charming hair ornaments, of carved tortoise-shell, with or without gold inlay, or of platinum-finish metal, studded with rhinestones, among the very newest hair decorations for evening wear, \$1.50 to \$25. Other suggestions:

French puff-pins at 50c to \$5. Barettes, in metal, at \$5 to \$25; in real and imitation shell, with gold inlay and rhinestones, at \$1 to \$10.

Hairpins of platinum finished metal, with studded rhinestones—at \$2.50 to \$6.00.

## Hand-Embroidered Scarfs and Shams for Gifts

Quite the choicest little collection of these embroidered linens that we have had to offer at the prices since the store opened. Timely, indeed, for as Christmas gifts they will make lasting remembrances.

Of pure linen with hand-drawn centres in quite elaborate patterns—and all hand-embroidered.

Three patterns—one that might usually sell at \$1.50 and another priced ordinarily \$2.25.

Shams, 30x30 inches, \$1

Scarfs, 18x54 inches, \$1.25

Second floor

## Gimbel Gloves For Men and Women

You're very apt to give gloves for Christmas, because everybody is glad to get them. Gimbel gloves are best to give because they offer the highest quality that it is possible to secure at each price. We suggest these givable kinds:

Men's or Women's cape walking gloves, Press seams, drawn or spear points; tan, oak, black and white, at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair.

Women's one-clasp Mocha gloves in tan, gray or black at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 pair. Men's in reindeer and gray at \$1 to \$2 pair.

If in doubt about the size send a Glove Certificate.

Women's two-clasp French glove kid and suede gloves, in black, white and colors at \$1 to \$2 pair.

Women's lined gloves in all leathers lined in squirrel, rabbit, seamless wool, silk or fleece \$1 to \$6.50 pr.

Men's gloves and gauntlets, in fine suede, mocha and buckskin, lined with rabbit, squirrel, silk, fleece or seamless wool at \$1 to \$10 pr.

Main floor

## Muslin Underwear In Charming New Designs

This delightfully diverse stock of women's muslin undergarments affords a good opportunity for a woman who wishes to give mother or sister or friend a practical and welcome gift that is sure.

Materials are fine but serviceable; trimmings, of lace and embroidery, are in a well-chosen variety of new designs, and above all, prices are reasonable, indeed.

Night Gowns at \$2 to \$18.75. Petticoats at \$2 to \$22.50. Combination garments, with skirt or drawers, or Princess combinations, at \$2 to \$50.

Corset covers at \$2 to \$6.

Second floor

## A New Idea in Fountain Pens

A fountain pen on which your name is imprinted in gold or enamel, for \$1.25. This will bring it back to you if mislaid.

Each pen fitted with 14-K gold point and is constructed to prevent ink from evaporating or soiling the fingers. Fully guaranteed. Made in various styles. Plain black or chased, \$1.25. Some pens gold mounted, \$1.75 and \$2.25. These pens never fail to write instantly.

Your friends will appreciate receiving a fountain pen bearing their own name as a Christmas gift.

Main floor

## Variety in Veilings

Special values, as a glance at these offerings will indicate.

Dotted and fancy meshes and shadow effects, in black, white and colors, also black on pink and black on white, in 20c to \$1.75 yd. Chiffon motor veils, 2 yds. long and 1 yd. wide, in favorite colors, with satin borders, special at \$1.95.

Shetland wool veils, of various patterns, fancy and plain centers, 1 and 2 yds. long, in black, white, brown and tan, \$1.25 to \$2. Padded linings for motor hoods, of any size, 60c.

## Veilings Specially Priced, 25c Yard

Latest patterns in desirable colors and black and white, in shadow and fancy meshes and dotted effects.

Main floor

## A Camera for Christmas

The possession of a camera is as good as a doctor's prescription to stay out in the fresh air all one can. In giving one you confer a pleasure that is enduring, cultivating and healthful.

The Gimbel Camera Store is splendidly equipped, and your choice of a camera is absolutely unhampered.

Brownie cameras at \$1 to \$12. Hawk-eye cameras, \$4.50 to \$10.80. Kodaks at \$5 to \$100.50. Photo Albums at 25c to \$4. Premo cameras at \$1.80 to \$23.85.

Fresh stock of Eastman's films.

Fourth floor

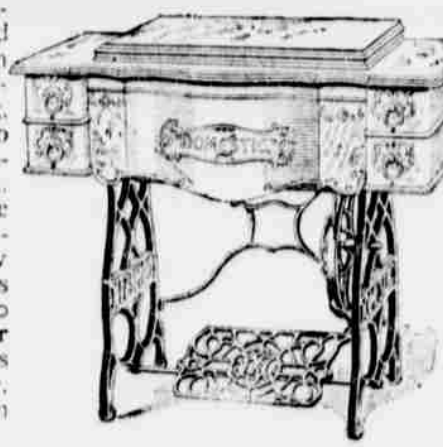
## Fine No. 8 Domestic Sewing Machines at \$22

The sewing machines are new and perfect. Fitted with full set of attachments; easy-running, and practically two machines in one sewing lock or chainstitch. We will deliver these Domestic Sewing Machines free at a railway station within 500 miles, on cash or charge purchases. As a further convenience, we will deliver them on payment of

\$2 Cash and Weekly Payments of \$1

It is a remarkable opportunity to secure one of these splendid machines which are a household word in thousands of American families, either for your own home sewing or as a Christmas gift for some busy housekeeper. And under the Club Plan you have all the benefit of the machine while paying for it.

Demonstrated on the fifth floor, Sewing Machine Section.



## Men's Bathrobes and House Coats

Bathrobes. Gimbels was first in the field for selecting bathrobe patterns for this year's Christmas business and many of the designs are restricted to this store for New York. At \$3 and \$4.50 there are about 150 patterns, and the robes are unusually well tailored and of specially high quality at their prices. Other grades up to \$18.

House Coats. All the staple combinations and some exclusively Gimbels. At \$1.50, coats in plain colors with plaid or striped backs. Other grades up to \$18.

Specialty Boxed Gifts for Men  
Popular Matching Sets of neckties, hosiery, suspenders and handkerchiefs in various combinations. All neatly boxed for Christmas giving. 50c to \$7.25 set.

Main floor

## Men's Toilet Articles Of Sterling Silver

Catch a glimpse of a man's bureau, if you can, and see whether he will not be pleased as Punch to find some of these toilet articles, in solid silver, among his Christmas presents:

Military Brushes, at \$2 to \$7 ea. Whiskbrooms, at \$1.25 to \$6.50 ea. Shaving Mugs, at \$6.75 to \$9.75 ea. Shaving Brushes, at 75c to \$2.50 ea. Flat Brushes, at \$1.25 to \$3.75 ea. Shaving Stick Holders, at \$1.25 to \$3 ea.

Pocket Combs, in cases, at \$1.50 to \$3 ea. Eveglass Cases, at \$4.50 to \$8 ea. Stag handle Corkscrews, sterling silver trimmed, at \$3.75 and \$4. Stag handle Bottle Openers, sterling silver trimmed, at 75c to \$3.

Main floor

## Gifts for the Sportsman

Guns—the "surest shots," like Remington and Winchester—ammunition, "open season" accessories. Here one can easily find the gift that will set the sportsman's nerves tingling.

Remington auto-loading shotguns, 12 gauge, No. 1, \$15. Remington repeating shotguns, "pump-action," 12 gauge, No. 1, \$22.75. Remington repeating rifles, 22 calibre, \$30. Winchester repeating shotguns, 12 gauge, \$10. Winchester and self-loading rifles, model 1910, calibre .401, \$25.

Double-barrel hammerless shotguns, \$14 to \$26.25. Automatic pistols, 25 calibre, \$12 to \$22. Revolvers, all makes, \$1 to \$17.50. Shotgun, rifle and revolver cartridges in all calibres, U. M. C. Sole leather gun cases, \$4 to \$6. Indian moccasins, \$1 ea. Oilskin coats and trousers, \$4 suit. Reversible leather and corduroy coats, \$6. Sheepskin vests, \$1.

Fourth floor

## Women's Broadcloth Coats AN UNINTENDED PRICE, \$13.50

Just two hundred coats—in the Subway Store. Of broadcloths, chevrons, French serges, mixtures.

Intended to sell at \$10.50—so marked, on a basis of giving typically good Gimbel value. But Christmas plans interfered—and make a quick disposal necessary. Now \$13.50.

With long shawl collars trimmed with velvet and braid—others man-tailored, lined with guaranteed satin. \$13.50.

Women's long coats of broadcloth, lined throughout with satin—were \$12.50, now \$8.50. Others of thibet, trimmed with fancy braid, were \$7.50, now \$4.50.

Subway Store, balcony

## Evening Waists, \$1.95

Of soft messalines—pink, white and light blue.

Daintily made with yoke of Valenciennes lace and set off with imitation Irish lace medallions.

Back, front, sleeves and collar trimmed with insertion and Valenciennes lace.

You may be sure an unusual trade happening brought them to the Subway Store to sell tomorrow for so little.

Subway Store, balcony



## Caps for Little Fellows

Skating and hockey caps, knitted toques, hats of chinchilla cloth and beaver—a vast selection.

Boys' Caps with fur inside bands. Colors and mixtures, 60c. Boys' gray and blue chinchilla cloth hats, poles and Tam o' Shaners, ear lars to match, \$1.

Boys' and children's beavers in new shapes. Black, blue, gray or brown. \$1.95.

Subway Store, balcony

## Girls' Chinchilla Coats \$5

Of all-wool chinchilla, navy blue, gray and red.

With big revers and velvet collar that can be buttoned close to the neck. Lined with black and white checked Venetian. 6 to 14 years, \$5.

Girls' one-piece sailor dresses of navy blue and Burgundy, serge and trimmed with silk soutache braid; embroidered anchor on sleeve, \$3.50.

Subway Store, balcony

## In The Subway Store Suits for Misses, Specially Priced

Good chevrons and fancy mixtures—tailored, lined with guaranteed satin. Colors, black, blue, brown and mixtures. Sizes 14, 16 and 18.

Now \$10, Formerly \$15

Long Coats—Formerly \$9 Now \$6

In mannish tweeds and chevrons. Made with velvet collars. Colors, black, blue and mixtures.

Misses' polo coats made of fancy chevron. Blue with plaid collars and cuffs. Sizes 14, 16 and 18, \$7.50.

Subway Store, balcony

## Women's Gace Gloves at 65c

They're two-clasp, over-seam sewn and with one-row embroidered backs. Well cut, sewn and finished; worthy to be gift gloves. 65c pair.

Black, white and colors. Also men's cape gloves—one-clasp, PXM sewn. Tan and brown 75c pair.

Subway Store, balcony

## Chafing Dishes—Percolators Very Timely-Priced

From among a host of useful gifts in the Gimbel housewares store, these chafing dishes and coffee percolators have been emphasized with special pricing.

The coffee percolators come in nickel or copper finish, six-cup size, with regulating non-explosive lamp and each percolator guaranteed, \$4.25.

Fifth floor

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